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During August, September, and October 1951 the following numbers of persons in field army units and military district commands under the command of the Central and South China Military Area were purged in the Democratic Reform program:

575 commanding officers
 2780 soldiers
 3250 Services of Supply technicians
 273 former Nationalist officers of battalion level and higher
 975 former Nationalist officers of company and platoon level
 456 Kuomintang members
 780 San Min Chu-i Youth Corps members
 320 anti-Communists
 2080 persons with incorrect thoughts
 1100 persons who plotted against the government

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Comment. [redacted] list of important persons who have been purged by the Chinese Communists.

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